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MAY 21 QUOTING US COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN BEIRUT,

ALBERT ALEXANDER, CONCERNING BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN
EGYPT AND IRAQ.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO INHIBIT COMMENTS
ABOUT BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN EGYPT, WE WOULD VERY
MUCH APPRECIATE COORDINATING WITH US PRIOR TO
ISSUING STATEMENTS WHICH AFFECT EMBASSY OPERATION
HERE IN EGYPT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE AT THE
TIME WHEN THE EGYPTIANS ARE PLACING GREAT IMPORTANCE
ON WHAT THE EMBASSY IS DOING IN ECONOMIC TERMS.
FRANKLY, THE ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED THIS MORNING
ALTHOUGH FACTUAL IS NOT HELPFUL. PHRASES SUCH AS
"PRESIDENT SADAT'S NEW PRO-AMERICAN SWING" AND
"COMPANIES WITHHOLDING FINAL COMMITMENT UNTIL
EXPECTED REFORMS ARE COMPLETED" ONLY SERVE TO MAKE
GENERAL OPERATING ATMOSPHERE MORE DIFFICULT. WE
THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION
ON BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT PROSPECTS IN EGYPT TO
COME FROM US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THIS EMBASSY
WHO ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE CURRENT ON LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS.

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